REPORT ON OPERATION SEED BANK

This program is apparently going to be very successful. Approximately 3500 seed were distributed to 114 applicants. Some applications represented whole Chapter membership, so the actual number of recipients will be increased accordingly. Some reports coming in indicate good germination. By this time next year, we should be getting reports on bloom.

NEW REGISTRATIONS

Geo. E. Meriwether, by W. Bruce Parnell
Lillian Lindorff, by T. J. Lindorff
Miss America, by Mrs. Wm. W. McKnight
L. K.'s Twin, by Tommy Hudson
Lynn M. Dewey, by Mrs. Lynn Dewey

JUNIOR JUDGES

Mrs. Winfred Hoff, 117 N. E. 103rd Street, Miami Shores, Florida
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marsh, 941 N. E. 142nd St., North Miami, Florida
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Holderman, 200 N. E. 128th St., Miami 50, Florida
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Biernesser, 480 N. E. 131st St., North Miami, Florida
Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Pentecost, 130 N. W. 92nd St., Miami Shores, Florida
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Sutter, 15820 N. W. 2nd Avenue, Euleta Station, North Miami Beach, Florida
Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Crocoll, 1601 N. E. 144th St., North Miami, Florida
Mrs. H. J. Gilbert, 521 N. E. 134th St., North Miami, Florida
Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Baughman, 146 N. W. 92nd St., Miami Shores, Florida
Mr. Paul White, 142 Mason Avenue, Holly Hill, Florida

OFFICERS ANNUAL REPORT
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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT AT ORLANDO, FLA., JUNE 9, 1957.

The American Hibiscus Society has enjoyed a progressive year. We now have ten active component chapters organized and operating. Our membership, including members-at-large, is well over 500. Six new chapters were added during the past year, with two withdrawals. We regret very much that these two chapters were removed from our roster.

During the past year I have had the pleasure of attending all Executive Staff and Board of Directors meetings, have given several hibiscus slide shows in the Dade County area, including various Garden Clubs. I have served on several judging committees throughout the State, acted in the identifying capacity at shows all over the State and conducted judging classes in our local chapter, Tropical Hibiscus Chapter of the A. H. S. at North Miami, Florida.

The past year a Bulletin (The Seed Pod) has been mailed to you every three months -- Congratulations to Mr. L. K. Thompson for this fine job, our Editor-in-chief. In fact, you have been mailed more printed material than ever before in the history of our Society, and we are just getting warmed up.

We have also received good publicity in gardening magazines and newspapers, as well as having many Hibiscus programs given by the Executive Secretary.

Recently, I have cancelled all indebtedness